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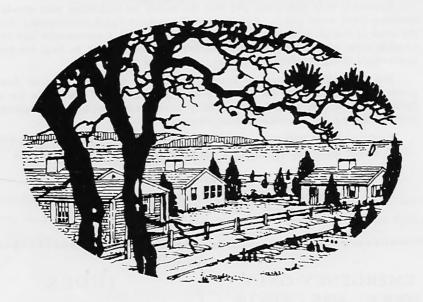
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During his lifetime he led or participated in all phases of community life. His mark is everywhere:

The Eastham Windmill: he persuaded his fellow townspeople to acquire and develop the property. It has become one of the Lower Cape's landmarks;

The 1952 Tercentenary—he devoted endless months of planning to its eventual success;

The Cape Cod National Seashore of which he was an early sponsor; The Eastham Volunteer Fire Department which he captained;

As law enforcement head he endeared himself to many a speedster with his laconic, "not in Eastham, Cap. Try her out in Orleans, not here."

As Cape Cod farmer he acquired a wide reputation for growing magnificent melons.

With his willingness and easy going style he participated in all phases of public life. As;

Director of the Cape Cod Trust Company, and later as honorary director of the same Cape Cod Bank and Trust Company;

Trustee of the Eastham Episcopal Church;

As member and eventual Master of the Eastham Grange;

As chairman of the Evergreen Cemetery Committee of Eastham.

Eastham was indebted to him and loved him as demonstrated by the exceedingly large turnout when he was publicly recognized at a dinner and banquet in the Eastham Town Hall in 1964 upon his retirement as selectman. Upon his death last year, the newly acquired recreation park on Great Pond was named in his honor . . . the Maurice W. Wiley Memorial Park.

In searching for a photograph for this article one person with whom he had worked for many years, said: "Let's use this one. That is the way I like to remember him. Hat pulled over his eyes, tall, twinkly-eyed, soft voiced, slow moving, patient. This was Maurice Wiley."

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The Museum will open Saturday, July 1st, from 2 to 5 P.M. From then on it will be open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 2 to 5 P.M. during

July and August. In September the Museum will be open on Saturday P.M. only. Admission is 25¢ except for pre-school children.



New members are welcome to the Society. Dues are \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for children and suitable gifts to the Museum may be left there or at the Public Library on Samoset Road. Send applications to Eastham Historical Society, Box 8, Eastham 02642.

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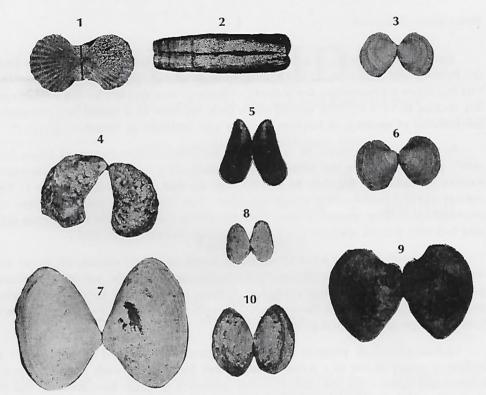
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MARECULTURE

"Aqua, aquacade, aqua fortis," the word **aquaculture** does not appear even in a dictionary published as recently as 1969, and yet there is now an even newer term, **mareculture**. Where aquaculture apparently refers to farming the water, mareculture is more specifically farming the sea and the land under the water. The subject, if not the term, is very, very old, sea farming of oysters along the north coast of France, and of mussels in the Mediterranean has long been famous. With the urgent hunt for new sources of food, adquaculture and mareculture are springing up all over the world, in Japan, in Hawaii, in Australia, in this country both on the West Coast and the East Coast.

New foods are always becoming accepted and then sought after, the search is in no way new. To quote Dr. Belding, "The Scallop Fishery of Massachusetts", page 44, "The scallop fishery has existed for years, but did not become of commercial importance in Massachusetts until 1872 . . . It seems incredible that people should have once looked upon this highly colored shellfish, with beautiful shell, as poisonous and unfit for the table . . ."

Mareculture (Continued)

Similarly, the growing of quahogs is a relatively new field. To quote again from Dr. Belding, this time from "The Quahog Fisheries of Massachusetts," page 38, "The first legislative act permitting the planting of quahogs was enacted for the Narraganset Bay section in 1874 . . . The second move took the form of a special law permitting the bedding of quahogs in Eastham, Orleans and Wellfleet in 1904."

As for soft-shelled clams, he says in "The Soft-shelled Clam Fishery of Massachusetts", page 42, "Before the time of the earliest settlers Indians used this abundant mollusk for food . . ." But then he says on page 43, **ibid**, "The mistaken policy of the average shellfish community, which regarded clam grounds as natural gardens of inexhaustible fertility, persisted, even after the disasterous results of unrestricted digging had long proved apparent . . ." (This report published first in 1907.)

Unfortunately, if he researched sea clams, razor clams and mussels his works are not locally available. However, one fact emerges quite clearly, we must cultivate our shellfish crop and we must control it. Further, it seems only fair that those who enjoy the shellfish should be the ones taxed for cultivation and control, or as Eastham's laws put it, propagation and protection.

Eastham's shellfish program has rapidly expanded in the past six years, from a budget of under \$2,000 to a present budget over \$10,000, but each year the sale of licenses and funds from the state technical assistance program have met the rise in cost. Meanwhile the number of persons engaged in shellfishing has increased until there are now over 7,000 individuals each year taking shellfish from Eastham's waters and flats, nor has anyone, resident or non-resident been denied the privilege of a license. The emphasis, at least locally, has shifted from commercial shellfishing to what is commonly, ambiguously referred to as "recreational" shellfishing. Whether or not putting food on the table is a form of recreation might be debated, but the hundreds of bushels of quahogs and the thousand bushels of scallops which went from shore to tables in Eastham last year were not only fun, they were finance. How much did you pay for your last seafood dinner?

Unfortunately, research has lagged behind demand, and it is becoming increasingly obvious that more mareculture must be initiated if our salt water crops are to meet our needs. Since adequate shellfish seed is often unavailable we must start a program of improvisation and substitution. Are mussels and sea clams the answer to the shortage of soft-shelled clams? Will marecultured oysters take the place of a sure crop of scallops? A lack of understanding concerning the needs of oysters, short-sighted laws and the emergence of a demand for quahogs all but ran the oyster industry out of Wellfleet. It may be that the pendulum has swung the other way. New techniques of a new industry may meet new demands for more shellfish—at least we have to keep trying.

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	14	8:00 a.m.	-	12 noon
	21	2:00 p.m.	_	6:00 p.m.
	28	8:00 a.m.		12 noon
June	4	1:00 p.m.		5:00 p.m.
	11	7:00 a.m.	_	11:00 a.m.
	18	1:00 p.m.	_	5:00 p.m.
	25	7:00 a.m.		11:00 a.m.
July	2	12 noon		4:00 p.m.
	9	6:00 a.m.	_	10:00 a.m.
	16	12 noon	_	4:00 p.m.
	23	4:00 p.m.	-	8:00 p.m.
	30	10:00 a.m.	_	2:00 p.m.
Aug.	6	4:00 p.m.	_	8:00 p.m.
	13	10:00 a.m.	_	2:00 p.m.
	20	3:30 pm.	_	7:30 p.m.
	27	9:00 a.m.		1:00 p.m.
Sept	. 3	3:30 p.m.	_	7:30 p.m.
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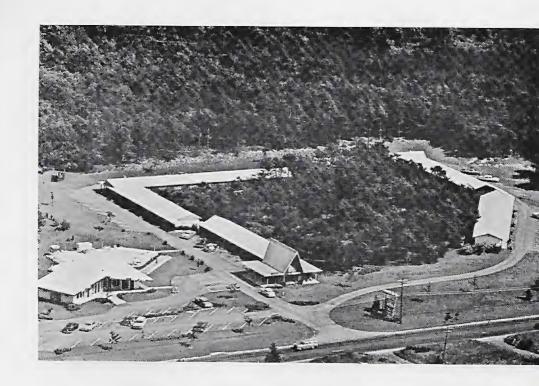
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2. The Consumption of any alcoholic beverages in any Beach area is prohibited.

Littering the Beach areas with rubbish or refuse and/or removal of sand, bushes and other growth is prohibited.

4. Malicious damage, stealing or destruction will be punished to the full extent of the law.

5. The creation or maintaining of a nuisance in any beach area is prohibited.

6. The use of soaps for lathering or washing in fresh water swimming areas is prohibited.

7. The washing of any vehicle in any Beach area is prohibited.

8. Ball playing on the Beaches or in the water is prohibited.

9. Dogs are not allowed in Beach areas. Horses are not allowed in Beach areas.

10. Whoever operates upon the waters within the boundaries of the Town of Eastham, a boat propelled by an internal combustion engine, recklessly or negligently, so that the lives or safety of the public might be endangered, shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty (50.00) dollars.

11. Violators of these Rules may be ejected from the Beach areas and/or be subject to arrest and punished by law by a fine of not more than fifty dollars (\$50.00), or both.

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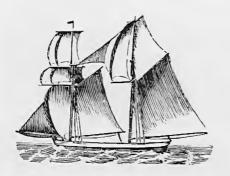
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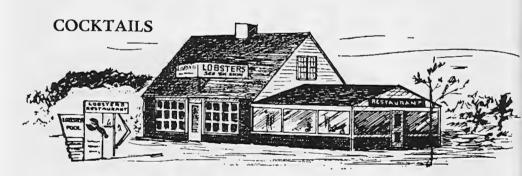
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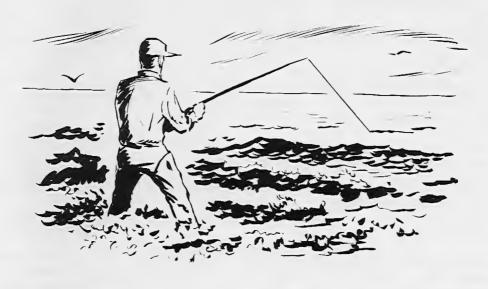
EASTHAM



Historical Tid-Bits from the 1800's

- 1800—The town agree to build a house, seventeen by sixteen feet, for the widow Betty Doane, whose house had been burnt; and a building committee was chosen.
- 1804—The town chose a large and respectable committee to ascertain the practicability of digging a canal from Town Cove to Boat Meadow River, and thus connect the waters of the ocean with the bay, for the purposes of navigation. The committee was to be joined by another from Orleans, chosen for this purpose, and to petition the General Court for leave to raise the money by lottery. The canal was opened and the water flowed through at high tide, but the project failed.
- 1809—The town raised thirty-one dollars for the support of singing.
- 1812—This town was unanimously in favor of PEACE, but passed no votes or resolutions against the war. The consequence of the war of 1812 was, that very soon the fisheries was entirely interrupted. In these the inhabitants were principally employed, and by them a very large portion was supported.
- 1814—Captain Matthew H. Mayo won renown, when taken prisoner on the British man-of-war Spencer, was responsible for the grounding of the vessel on the flats of Eastham, and the crew being captured. Read the full story in Pratt's 1844 history.

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The full length of the Atlantic Ocean beach at Eastham is famous as one of the choice surf fishing beaches of the Cape.

While You Vacation in Eastham...

WELCOME TO EASTHAM! If you are a "returnee" we are glad to have you back; if this is your first visit, it's nice to have you aboard. Since vacations are expensive and time is always short, here are some tips on how best to enjoy yourself.

First, of course, are the beaches for which the Cape is rightfully famous. If you prefer surf, cold water and long stretches of beautiful sandy beach then drive to Coast Guard or Nauset Light beaches where the National Park lifeguards hold forth and, (for a fee) you can swim and sunbath to your heart's content. For those who prefer warmer water, no surf and especially for family groups there are Town-controlled beaches on the Bayside extending from First Encounter on the south to North Sunken Meadow on the north, with several in between. Only the first 2 named presently have restroom facilities. Still others will prefer fresh water swimming at either Great Pond or Herring Pond. Swimming classes in all classifications are held at Herring Pond — see details on page 30.

In land-based activities there is a broad choice. An excellent bike trail starts at the Visitors' Center above Salt Pond and winds down to Coast Guard Beach, affording breathtaking views over the salt marshes to the sea. For the more active cyclists there is a Bike Trail starting at the Youth Hostelry off Bridge Road just south of Whale Walk. This is marked by signs and winds through Eastham.

Several unguided walks are located within the bounds of Eastham, such as two, 1 short and 1 long, which start at the Visitors' Center. The short one now is featured by rope guides and braille-marked 5 505 so that blind persons may also enjoy its charm. Other walks are located at Red Maple Swamp and Fort Hill. While touring the latter be sure to see the famous Captain Penniman House where this whaler captain lived in the early days of Eastham.

At the Visitors' Center of the Cape Cod National Seashore there is much to see and do, including exhibits, movies which will orient you to Cape Cod, a relief map of the Cape and a new display of artifacts recently discovered on Great Neck Island, Wellfleet, by archeologists from Plimoth Plantation. Here National Park personnel will answer your questions, help you decide what to see and supply you with information concerning the many planned activities under their jurisdiction, including evening lectures at the outdoor amphitheater at the Center.

Opposite the Visitors' Center at the head of Schoolhouse Road is the restored first schoolhouse of Eastham now housing the Museum of the Eastham Historical Society. Here one will find an unusual collection of artifacts and historical items tied in with the early history of our town. See page 5 for details,

Just beyond the Museum and up Schoolhouse Road on the grounds of the Eastham Elementary School are fine tennis courts where one may play any day, first come, first served. Here also, during July and August, a summer playground program for children from 8 to 16 is operated by the town under trained supervision. See page 30 for details.

On the town green, opposite Town Hall, stands the oldest operating Wind Mill on Cape Cod. Each summer crowds of young and old file through this ancient mill and watch as the Miller explains its operation. The Mill is open 10 A.M. 'till noon weekdays and 1 to 5 P.M. on Sundays.

Eastham is famous for its quahaugs (calms to you) and each Sunday A.M. or P.M. according to the tide those with permits (see Town Hall) can dig up to their limit at Salt Pond. See schedules on pages 13 and 18.

Fishing enthusiasts can surf at either of the ocean beaches and those with licenses may try their luck for fresh water fish at any of the Ponds. Deepsea fishing boats leave daily from Rock Harbor and arrangements for trips can be made at dockside. Each evening the docks here are thronged with vacationists and friends waiting for the boats to come in on the high tide with their day's haul. Just north of Eastham, on the Bayside of Route 6 is the Audubon Society Bird Sanctuary where there are excellent trails well marked with wildlife information and where beach buggy rides are available at reasonable prices. All nature lovers consider this a must while on the Cape.

Regularly scheduled events of interest in Eastham during the summer are listed on page 30 under CALENDAR OF EVENTS. Religious services are listed on page 40 under that heading.

So, whether you came to relax and read or participate in more active recreation, we think Eastham has much to offer and we hope you will take advantage of as much as suits your fancy. In closing our remarks, however, we would be remiss if we did not challenge each and everyone of you to steal away in the family buggy some evening or early morn to drive to the Ocean or Bay and quietly sit there to sop up the indescribable luxury of seeing nature at its best—in a glorious sunrise or a breathtaking sunset. As someone has said, "If these things happened only once in a lifetime, there wouldn't be enough room on the shore for those who would crowd to see it."



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- June 10—Art Show of Elementary School on grounds of Historical Museum. 1-6 P.M. One week later if it rains.
- June 24—Non-Resident Taxpayers' Meeting at Town Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- June 29 to Aug. 31—Every Thurs. night, 5:30 7 P.M., Clam Chowder supper, First Methodist Church, Route 6.
- July & Aug.—Every Tues., 6:30 P.M. at Town Hall, Chowder supper. Sponsored by First Universalist Unitarian Society of Cape Cod.
- July 5—Nauset Painters Clothesline Show, 9 A.M. 5 P.M. On Windmill Green, opposite Town Hall. Held next day in case of rain.
- July 8—Fair & Food Sale, starts 10 A.M. Orleans Methodist Church, Main Street, Orleans.
- July 11 thru August—Every Tues. 6:30 P.M. at Town Hall, Chowder supper. Sponsored by First Universalist Unitarian Society of Cape Cod.
- July 12—Fair & Food Sale, 10 A.M. 4 P.M. Eatham Methodist Church WSCS, Route 6, Eastham.
- July 15—Cape Cod Crafts Corp., Windmill Green. Rain date—July 16.
- July 27—Book Sale, Historcial Society, on grounds of Musuem, opposite National Seashore Visitor Center. If rain, held next day.
- August 2—Artists and Craftsmen's Guild of the Outer Cape, 12th Annual Sale and Show, Orleans Village Green, 10 A.M. to 5. P.M. Rain date—Thursday August 3.
- August 8—Clam Bake—Sponsored by Eastham Police & Fire Assns. Rear of Town Hall. 1 P.M. to 5 P.M. Tickets available at Police or Fire Station. In case of rain—Bake will be served in Fire Station.
- August 26—Non-Resident Taxpayers' Meeting, Town Hall, 7:30 P.M.
- August 30—Nauset Painters Clothesline Show, 9 A.M. 5 P.M. On Windmill Green, opposite Town Hall. Held next day in case of rain.

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Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 10, 1896 10 A.M.

- Article 17. To see if the town will pay a bounty for killings of minks, crows, and hawks, and act thereon.
 - 20. To see if the town will vote to reduce the School Committee from six to three.
 - 19. To see if the town will appropriate a sum of money to finish up the fence around the old Cemetery, or do or act anything respecting the same.

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 15, 1897 10 A.M.

- Article 18. To see what disposition the town will make of its herring fishery and act thereon.
 - 16. To see if the town will choose a committee to communicate with the State Highway Commission, regarding State Highways in this town, and act thereon (by request).
 - 15. To see if the town will appoint a committee to investigate the whole question of school consolidation and report at a special town meeting, when they are ready to lay the results of their researches before the town.

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 6, 1899 10 A.M.

- Article 4. To see if the town will accept the list of jurors as prepared by the selectmen.
 - 6. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to appoint Forest Firewards for the ensuing year.
 - To see what action the town will take upon the Estate of the late Wm. Dill and do or act thereon. (By request.)

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 5, 1900 10 A.M.

- Article 16. To see if the town will elect a tree warden, agreeable to section 1, chapter 330, Acts of 1899.
 - 19. To see if the town will make an appropriation for the repair of the foot bridge used by school children over the canal (so called) in the South part of town. Requested by school board. (In the November gale of 1898 a dike, which was built several years ago to keep the salt water off a large tract of land in that section of the town, washed away, and since that time the water comes over the bridge so that the children have to follow the Main road or walk the railroad quite a distance and then take the Main road; either way makes the distance

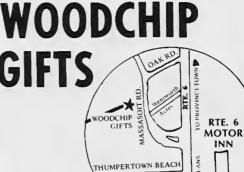
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a half mile or more longer than coming across the fields. The last time the bridge was repaired it was done by the order of the road surveyor, and we believe it is the duty of the Road Surveyors to have a bridge built there high enough to be above high water mark. School Committee Report.)

18. To see if the town will make an appropriation to pay for transportation of pupils attending Orleans High School, to take effect Sept. 1, 1900.

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 4, 1901 10 A.M.

- Article 5. To see in what manner the town will suppport its poor for the ensuing year.
 - 8. To bring in their votes, "Yes" or "No" Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors?
 - 17. To see if the town will hire its hearse to go out of town for the ensuing year.
 - 18. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$50.00 for some kind of musical instrument for Town Hall. (By request.)
 - 19. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to work in conjunction with the selectmen of Wellfleet, in regard to the proposed new road as far as they think right and proper.

OLD TOWN REPORTS (continued)

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 3, 1902 10 A.M.

- To see if the town will vote to build 12 feet additional on the West end Article 16. of the town hall, or do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
 - To see if the town will consolidate its schools, and make appropriation 18. for same. (Request of School Committee.)

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 2, 1903 10 A.M.

- To see if the town will vote the sum of Fifty Dollars for the suppression Article 15. of crime and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)
 - To see if the town will vote to allow Luther B. Smith and others to drive into the fresh water ponds within, with his or their asparagus spraying machines, and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

Town Meeting Warrant, Feb. 1, 1904

- Article 15. To see if the town will vote to build a new school building and make an appropriation for same. (Request of School Committee.)
 - To see if the town will vote to cancel the notes of Snow Y. Higgins and 17. Heman S. Gill, that are due the town and do or act thereon. (By request.)
 - To see if the town will vote to purchase one or more cemetery lots 18. adjoing those owned by the town, and make appropriation for the same.
 - To see if the town will vote to instruct the School Committee to open the No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3 school houses and do or act anything thereon. (By request.)

1896 SCHOOL REPORT

Expenditures on account of schools.

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- 1816—The town voted to lease the Great pond to Joshua P. Atwood and others, for 50 years, on the condition that a canal be dug out in 10 years so as to bring in salt water.
- 1820—In 1820, the Methodist Episcopal church was instituted in this town, through the influence of a camp-meeting held in Wellfleet, in August 1819. In 1821, the Methodist meeting-house was built.
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Bourne Bridge	0	5	20	35	41	28	31	44	15	36	35	23	40	67	8	58	54	26	24	23
Sagamore Bridge	5	0	15	30	36	23	26	39	20	31	30	18	35	62	3	53	49	21	19	18
Barnstable	20	15	0	15	21	8	11	24	25	16	15	4	20	47	12	38	34	6	4	38
Brewster	35	30	15	0	10	7	10	9	41	6	7	19	5	32	27	23	19	18	12	53
Chatham	41	36	21	10	0	14	10	12	40	8	7	20	9	36	33	27	23	17	20	59
Dennis	28	23	8	7	14	0	11	16	34	9	10	12	14	41	20	30	26	12	4	46
Dennis Port	31	26	11	10	10	11	0	22	30	3	3	9	16	44	24	35	31	6	8	49
Eastham	44	39	24	9	12	16	22	0	48	15	16	28	4	23	36	14	10	27	20	62
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Provincetown	67	62	47	32	36	41	44	23	71	38	39	51	27	0	59	9	13	48	43	85
Sandwich	8	3	12	27	33	20	24	36	23	28	28	14	32	59	0	50	46	17	16	26
Truro	58	53	38	23	27	30	35	14	62	29	30	42	18	9	50	0	4	39	34	76
Wellfleet	54	49	34	19	23	26	31	10	58	25	25	38	14	13	46	4	0	35	30	72
West Yarmouth	26	21	6	18	17	12	6	27	24	10	10	3	21	48	17	39	35	0	6	44
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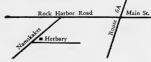
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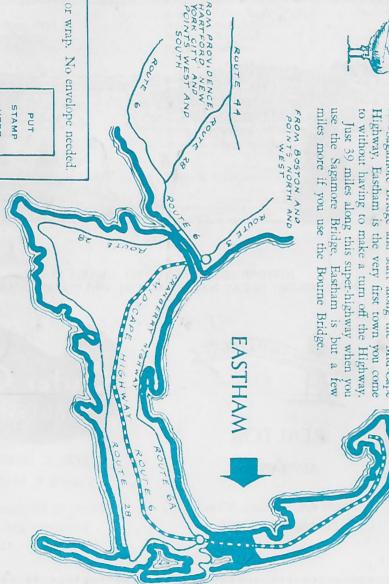
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